

# GRINNELL PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2020 6:15 PM VIA ZOOM

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## **TENTATIVE AGENDA**

**ROLL CALL:** Bly (Chair), Davis, Gaard.

# PERFECTING AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA

## **COMMITTEE BUSINESS:**

- 1. Discuss Equity in Service Delivery process.
- 2 Discuss 2020 Derecho recovery including tree replacement.
- 3. Discuss Region 6 Housing Trust Fund Housing Assistance program.

## INQUIRIES:

## ADJOURNMENT:



Before





After

Poweshiek Co - 2020

## **HOW TO APPLY**

Applications will be accepted continuously and will be reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis. Application forms are available online at <a href="https://www.region6resources.org">www.region6resources.org</a> or by contacting Mark Newberg at Region 6 Resource Partners, 641-751-0717 or <a href="mailto:mnewberg@region6resources.org">mnewberg@region6resources.org</a> or from any Region 6 Housing Trust Fund board member.

# What is the Region 6 Housing Trust Fund?

Region 6 Housing Trust Fund, Inc. was organized in 2009 to assist Hardin, Marshall, Poweshiek, and Tama Counties expand the supply of quality affordable housing. The Iowa Finance Authority, Region 6 Resource Partners, MICA, Counties, and others have provided financial support for this regional initiative.

The Region 6 Housing Trust Fund is administered by the Region 6 Resource Partners.



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# Assistance Program Region 6 Housing Trust Fund Affordable Housing





## WHO QUALIFIES

Existing homeowners, rental property owners, and other affordable housing projects may qualify for Region 6 Housing Trust Fund assistance.

## **ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES**

- All households shall have incomes under 80% of the current county median family income, as determined by HUD. (See Table)
- Eligible properties must be owner-occupied, with financing from a conventional mortgage or owned outright. No assistance can be awarded on homes that are being purchased on contract.
- The Region 6 Housing Trust Fund Board of Directors will review the applications and may amend the program eligibility rules at any time.
- Assistance is only available to individuals with verified immigration status.
- Applicants shall be current on taxes, utilities, mortgage payments, and housing insurance.
- The property shall be clear of junk and any nuisances.
- All assisted projects shall require a mortgage that can be properly recorded.
- No assistance will be provided for houses located in the 100 year flood plain or in an area that experiences frequent flooding.



## **OWNER OCCUPIED ASSISTANCE**

Up to \$25,000 of housing improvement assistance is available. Some of the housing assistance loan amount will be forgivable and some repayable, depending upon income.



Construction materials shall meet U.S. Department of Energy "Energy Star" standards where such products are available.

#### **TYPES OF PROJECTS**

- Roofing improvements, including soffits, fascia, gutters and downspouts
- Siding, windows and doors improvements
- Other exterior repairs
- Furnace replacement



## RENTAL PROPERTY, NEW CONSTRUCTION, HOMELESS, OR HOMELESS PREVENTION

The Region 6 Housing Trust Board of Directors will review applications for these projects and determine whether any assistance will be provided.

#### **INCOME LIMITS**

In order to be eligible for the Region 6 Housing Trust Fund assistance, the anticipated verified income of the applicant household over the next 12 months shall be at or below 80% of the median family income as listed below:

80% MFI – Effective 7/1/2020 subject to change

# of People/ House- hold	Marshall County	Tama Coumty	Hardin County	Poweshiek County
1	\$40,600	\$40,600	\$41,650	\$40,900
2	\$46,400	\$46,400	\$47,600	\$46,750
3	\$52,200	\$52,200	\$53,550	\$52,600
4	\$58,000	\$58,000	\$59,500	\$58,400
5	\$62,650	\$62,650	\$64,300	\$63,100
6	\$67,300	\$67,300	\$69,050	\$67,750
7	\$71,950	\$71,950	\$73,800	\$72,450
8	\$76,600	\$76,600	\$78,550	\$77,100

# REGION 6 HOUSING TRUST FUND HOUSING ASSISTANCE PRE-APPLICATION

This pre-application does not guarantee assistance. Further applicant information will need to be obtained later. Limited funds are available through the trust fund. Housing trust fund resources will not duplicate other forms of assistance- insurance and other program aid. This program is funded by the State of Iowa and funds from local counties.

NAME OF APPLICANT(S)/HOMEOWNER(S):
ADDRESS:
CITY / STATE / ZIP CODE:
TELEPHONE:
EMAIL:
HOME DAMAGES:
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NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAT LIVE IN THE HOME:
ESTIMATED ANNUAL INCOME \$ (The maximum allowable income is 80% of the county median as defined by HUD)
INCOME SOURCES:
IS YOUR HOME BEING PURCHASED UNDER CONTRACT? YES / NO (Note that contract homebuyers are not eligible for assistance unless refinanced)
DO YOU HAVE INSURACE ON YOUR HOME? YES / NO (Note that insurance is required, if we provide any assistance)
IF YES, WHAT DAMAGES ARE COVERED BY INSURANCE:

If you had insurance on your property and the insurance payout does not appear to be enough to cover your damages, please include a copy of the insurance payment documentation. You can also stop by our office and we will make copies of that insurance payment paperwork. This will greatly help us with the processing.

Please return the completed form to the following address: Mark Newberg, Region 6 Resource Partners, 903 E. Main St., Marshalltown, IA 50158.